

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Joe Monkhouse, who for the past four months has been serving as clerk in the office of the American Consul at Coblenz, Germany, returned home at noon Friday of last week. He says the cost of living in Germany made it impossible for him to live on the stipend Uncle Sam allows a consular clerk. Joe says grafting in France as something fierce but the French are pikers when compared to the Germans, particularly when dealing with Americans. As he did not care to pay all the reparations Germany has to dig up for her recent enemy, he decided to abandon his post and let them look for another victim for their reparations. He is looking well and says he enjoyed his brief stay in Europe, but for a place for a man to spend his life in there is no place to compare with the good old U. S. A.

Henry Bendele and Jacob Mechler were up from Devine and Shookville Tuesday on business, and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Bendele informed us that he made a fine broom-corn crop this year and will have a large supply of broom-corn seed for sale for next year's planting. The market for straw is off at the present time, but those who got to market early in the season realized good prices. Mr. Bendele finds one great advantage in growing broom-corn to lie in the fact that only the heads are harvested and so much of the stalk is plowed under that the humus actually improves the soil for growing other crops.

Coughs, colds, hay fever and mild attacks of flu are very common—almost epidemic—and will probably continue until a rain settles the dust and cleans up the atmosphere.

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Watkins Extracts and Spices for Sale at H. H. CROW'S residence. 2t.
Messrs. Louis and John Schweers of Quilhi were business callers at this office Saturday.

A marriage license was issued November 15, 1924, to Walter C. Eichhorn and Miss Lucy B. Curd.

TURKEYS wanted, ring us before selling, for good prices. Phone 132. L. BARRIENTES & SONS. 15-tf.

A. B. Brucks was a caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates again on both FARMING and the Anvil Herald.

Mr. C. J. Oefinger, the Yancey merchant, was up in Hondo Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call while in town.

Judge A. Lamm united Isidro Diaz and Miss Petra Alonzo in marriage at the courthouse Tuesday, November 18th.

A program and boxsupper will be given at the New Fountain School, November 26, 1924, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Messrs. F. Mussmann and Chas. Hartung were Hondo visitors Monday. Mr. Mussmann also paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call.

Mrs. Lee Wernette was over from Dunlay Wednesday and called at this office to subscribe for the Anvil Herald and Fletcher's FARMING.

FOR SALE—One good five-room residence close in, town of Hondo, one residence and acreage in D'Hanis, one residence in town of Hondo 4 rooms, and sleeping porch, near court-house, only \$1,500.00. Farm near Yancey about 370 acres, improved, two wells, can irrigate, large gas engine, etc., for sale-worth the money. About 200 acres stock farm, 85 acres fine field, many improvements, only \$9,000.00 for short time, this is north east of Hondo on Hondo and Bandera Road. For further particulars on any of the above, see O. H. Miller, the Medina County Land Man, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alford were here the first of the week from Del Rio, visiting Mrs. Alford's mother, Mrs. Beal. Mr. Alford was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Alford, whose marriage to Miss Linnie Beal was recorded in our last issue, is in the railroad service at Del Rio.

Dry weather is becoming serious. Stock water is drying up and some farmers are having to quit plowing on account of the land being too dry. Rains have been so long delayed that there will be little if any oat pasture this winter.

Rev. W. C. Brown is in Dallas this week attending the Texas Baptist General Convention. Mrs. Brown is visiting in San Antonio during his absence. There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday November 23rd.

Albert Klappenbach, an expert piano tuner of twenty-five years experience will be here next week. Parties needing his services will please phone either Mrs. H. E. Haass or Mrs. Fletcher Davis and leave their orders.

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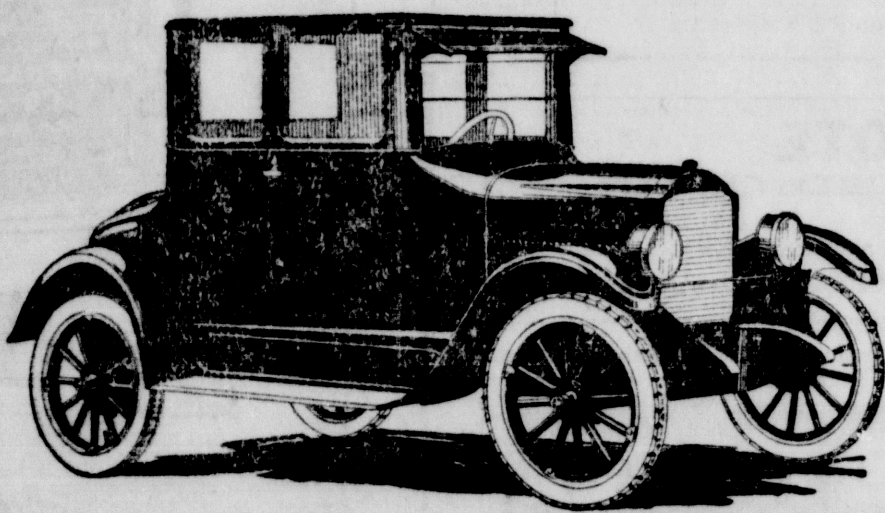
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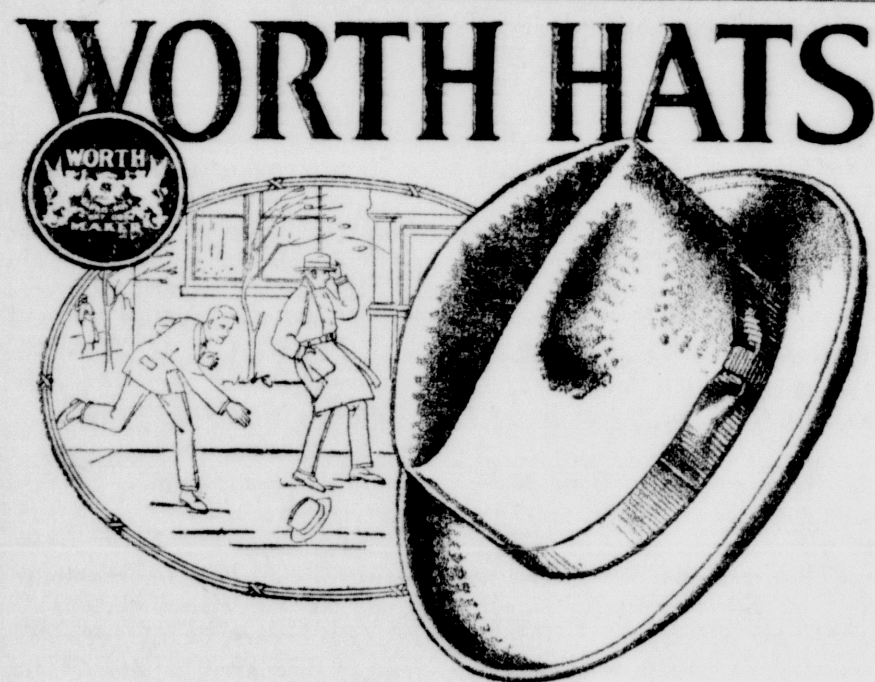
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Thursday, Nov. 27

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Friday, Nov. 28

"PAL O'MINE"
Comedy Whirligigs

Saturday, Nov. 29

"EAGLE FEATHERS"
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"The White Sister"

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 20, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Otto Wurzbach and family of Cliff visited Lee Mangold and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and boys, James, Burnel and Morris, and Miss Leontine Rihn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach and family at Cliff.

Miss Mollie de Montel was here from Mitchell School visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and family, Sunday.

Rev. Grueber and family and Herman Haass and family of Hondo were here Sunday.

George Etter had the misfortune to be hit in the face with a crank while cranking an engine. Tuesday and was rushed to San Antonio. Luckily no bones were broken and he will soon be able to return home.

Frank Burrell and Mrs. F. Kilhom and son, Tony, were Hondo visitors Monday on business.

Miss Octavia Davis, Bernard Fitz-Simon and Josephine Brucks were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliot visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson at Rio-medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son, Roy, visited in San Antonio one day last week.

We unintentionally failed to mention last week that Anton F. Haller had the misfortune to severely cut his hand while fighting the fire of the Castroville Bakery. The doctor had to put in three stitches. At this writing the injured member is healing up nicely.

Died: Mrs. Louis Reus, nee Tondre, died at her home in the lower part of town Tuesday morning, November 19.

DEEDS.

The following deeds were placed on record this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Herring et al. to D. H. and Tidy M. Griffin; 1st 144 acres, Caleb Kemp survey, No. 7, 2nd 200 acres, survey No. 6, Nicolas George and Caleb Kemp No. 7. Consideration, \$7,320.

J. J. Settergast, Sr., et al. to John Sturm, 53 1-3 acres, John H. Herndon. Consideration, \$453.30.

F. J. Carle to Santiago Flores et al., lot No. 4, block No. 9, town of D'Hanis. Consideration, \$290.

Alex A. Haby et al. to Otto A. Haby, 24 acres, subdivision No. 1, Jacob Haby. Consideration, \$1 and partition.

Alex L. Haby et al. to Otto A. Haby, undivided interest in 370 1-2 acres, 171 1-2 acres survey No. 36, Washington Kigans; and 198 acres, survey No. 44, Ed Shipman. Consideration \$1 and partition.

Alex L. Haby to Otto A. Haby, undivided one-half interest in 1220 acres, to-wit: 26 acres, survey No. 197, Tyler Tap Ry. Co.; 25 acres, survey No. 198, Tyler Tap Ry. Co.; 424 acres survey No. 199, Tyler Tap Ry. Co.; 44 acres survey No. 200, Tyler Tap Ry. Co.; 662 acres survey No. 214, C. C. S. D. & R. N. G. R. R. Co.; 39 acres survey No. 240 1-4, heirs of John Haller, deceased \$1 and partition.

J. H. Haegelin et al. to Alex A. Haby, 155 1-2 acres, survey No. 36, Washington Kigans. Consideration, \$5,442.50.

Otto A. Haby et al. to Alex L. Haby, 1353 1-3 acres, being 396 out of survey No. 211, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. R. R. Co., 313 acres, survey No. 213, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. R. R. Co.; 320 acres, survey No. 240 1-4 J. D. Gibbons, and 3304 acres, survey No. 240 3-4, Jacob Munier. \$1 and partition.

Tom M. Johnson and wife to Alfred Nester, 2200 out of various surveys. Consideration, \$15,400.

Alex L. and Otto A. Haby to Hulda Haegelin and Dolphia Haby, one-third interest in the following lands, 270 2-3 acres, survey No. 211, C. C. S. D. R. G. R. R. Co.; 16 survey No. 240 3-4, Jacob Munier. \$1 and partition.

Chas. Becker et al. to W. M. Williams et al. a parcel of land located in the town of Devine with all improvements. Consideration, \$7,000.

Rudolph Posch et al. to L. A. Haby, 1st 1-12 acre survey No. 62, Jos Ulbrich, 5 acres S. E. part of

ber 11th and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday morning after a requiem mass, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Besides her grief-stricken husband, deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy, with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

The contents of a barn, owned by Chas. Halty of lower Medina, caught fire Thursday morning. The building was saved, owing to the timely help of his neighbors and hard work. Mr. Halty suffers a heavy loss in corn and feed stuffs.

George Etter, happened to a painful accident Friday afternoon. He was called out on the Quibi road to do some work on the Concrete mixer. While trying to crank the same, the crank slipping striking him just below the eye, cutting an ugly gash. He was taken to San Antonio for medical aid. According to the last reports, he was getting along nicely.

Mission services at the Lutheran Church Sunday were largely attended, both in the morning and afternoon. Dr. Goerner of the Lutheran College of Seguin delivered an impressive sermon in the morning and afternoon, and Rev. Grueber of Hondo spoke in English. Our choir rendered several fine selections.

A force of men are moving and putting up Etter's Garage. J. E. Mueller, is having a new Bakery erected, Wm. F. Naegelin, a new barber Shop, next to the Castroville Drug Store, and another force is building a new yard fence around the Catholic Church.

survey No. 68, Courad Gropp. Consideration, \$3,500.

Edward Tschirhart Sr., to Estanislao Pedrosa, lot No. 5 block No. 8, range No. 6, town of Castroville. Consideration, \$50.

G. C. Frix and wife to Robert W. Barkuloo, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 64, with all improvements, town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,000.

Joe Ney to Carlos Gallardo, lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, block No. 8, Simon Meyer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$600.

Alex L. and Otto Haby to Hulda Haegelin and Dolphia Haby; 1st, 157 1-2 acres, (less 2 acres), survey No. 36, Washington Kigan; 270 2-3 acres being 254 2-3 out of survey No. 211, C. C. S. D. R. G. N. R. R. Co., 16 acres, survey No. 240 3-4, Jacob Munier. \$1 and partition.

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 176 borrowers, with \$688,480 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over ninety million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The recessed session of the Commissioner's Court convened at the Court Monday, all members of the Court being present except Commissioner J. B. Ney, who is in a hospital at Austin.

The quarterly finance report for last quarter was examined and approved and warrants cancelled.

Ordered that \$500 be transferred from special fund to sinking fund general account.

Ordered that election officers be paid \$15 each for holding the 1924 general election, and the statutory fee for bringing returns to Hondo Monday following the election.

Ordered that Mrs. Ed. Breiten's allowance from the county be discontinued, same to effect at once.

Petition of A. G. Walker for Electric High line permit along highway to D'Hanis was postponed pending return of Commissioner J. B. Ney.

Bonds for all county and precinct officers were continued at the same figures as heretofore.

The Court passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department has been doing excellent work in the maintenance of Highway No. 2 through Devine.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner's Court of Medina Co. does hereby express its approval of the maintenance of all State Highways by the State of Texas, and recommends the continuance of said system.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

All interested parties are called to attend a joint meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Monday night, November 24th, of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the Fire Department and the Medina County Race Association, for the purpose of winding up the affairs incident to the Armistice Day Celebration. Remember the date and be in attendance.

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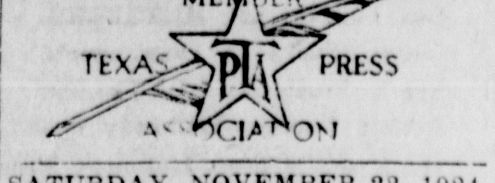
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And he had but a rope for stay and
guide.
The old man crossed in the twilight
dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for
him;
But he turned, when safe on the
other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow-pilgrim
near,
"You're wasting your strength with
building here:
Your journey will end with the end-
ing day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm deep and
wide;
Why build you this bridge at even-
tide?"
The builder lifted his old gray
head—
"Good friend, in the path I have
come," he said,
"There followeth after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this
way.
This chasm that has been as
naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pit-
fall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight
dim—
Good friend, I am building this
bridge for him."
—Will Allen Drumgoole.

A STUDY IN INCENTIVE.

CHAPTER I
"That's a good idea of yours," said
the foreman to the mechanic.
"It seems good to me," said the
superintendent to the foreman.
"An excellent suggestion," said the
manager to the superintendent.
"An A-1 proposition," said the
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superintendent.
"Next month I ought to be able to
do something for you," said the su-
perintendent to the foreman.
"That was a good idea," said the
foreman to the mechanic.—Detroit
Labor News.

A REMEDY FOR WORLD WOES.

He who knows not, and knows not
that he knows not,
is a fool—shun him.
He who knows not, and knows that
he knows not
is dull—teach him.
He who knows, and knows not that
he knows,
is asleep—wake him.
He who knows, and knows that
he knows,
is wise—follow him.
A Persian Proverb.

COULDN'T BE WRONG.

Lawyer—"Tell the court exactly
where you were on the 20th day of
said month at five-thirty in the after-
noon."
Defendant—"I was on the corner
of Second and Main Streets asking a
man a question."
Lawyer—"Ah-ha! But how do you
know it was exactly five-thirty?"
Defendant—"Ah-ha yourself! The
question I was asking him was what
time it was."

THERE'S A SIGHT.

Mrs. Suburbs—"Why, Sarah, the
parlor windows are so dirty I can't
see through them."
Housemaid—"Well, ma'am, I just
came in the front door, an' except
for Miss Ritz' her young gent
across the way in the windy, there
ain't a thing worth looking at."

SOMEWHAT.

"My friend," asked the Missionary,
"are you traveling the straight and
narrow path?"
In silence the man handed over his
card which read, "Signor Ballancio,
Tightrope Walker."

WHY, OF COURSE!

"Do you know, father, they don't
electrocute people with false teeth?"
"No."
"Well, they don't. They use an
electric chair instead."

SUGAR AND LEMON.

She: "Won't you join me in a
cup of tea?"
He: "Well, you get in, and I'll see
if there's any room left."

Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a two
dollar book for two bits.

We do job printing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
by virtue of a certain Execution
issued out of the Honorable Justice
Court of Medina County, Texas, on
the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924,
by A. M. Lamm, Justice of the Peace
of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County
for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-
eight and 15-100 Dollars and costs
of suit, under a judgment, in favor
of Alamo Lumber Company in a
certain cause in said Court, No. 392
and styled Alamo Lumber Company
vs. Hought, Odell & Bond, a co-
partnership, placed in my hands for
service, I, J. F. Eader as Sheriff of
Medina County, Texas, did on the
6th day of November A. D. 1924,
levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in Medina County, Texas, described
as follows, to-wit:

An oil and gas lease on 383
acres of land out of Survey No.
459, J. J. Casanova, together
with 1000 feet of casing, more
or less, set in well, and dwelling
house and toolhouse, located
thereon.
Said land being located
about six miles West of the
Town of Hondo, in Medina
County, Texas, owned in fee by
M. J. Zerr, and held by defend-
ants herein under a lease to
R. J. Zerr, dated August 29th
1923, and assigned by the said
R. J. Zerr to the defendants
herein on October 16th, 1923,
and said 383 acres being all the
land out of said Survey No.
459, owned by the said M. J.
Zerr.

and levied upon as the property of
said defendants, or J. E. Odell a
member thereof, and that on the
first Tuesday in December A. D.
1924, the same being the 2nd day of
said month, at the Court House door,
of Medina County, in the Town of
Hondo, Texas, between the hours of
10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy I will sell said above de-
scribed Real Estate at public vendue,
for cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of said Hought, Odell
& Bond, or J. E. Odell a member
thereof.

I give this notice by publication, in the
English Language, once a week for
three consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper
published in Medina County.
Witness my hand, this 6th day of
November A. D. 1924.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.
By Chas. J. Schuehle, Deputy.

FOR SALE.

Two northeast corner lots in the
Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A
most desirable building site, half a
block from the highway. See
Fletcher Davis for price, terms,
etc.

FOR SALE.

I have a few more Bourbon Red
Turkey Toms, guaranteed purebred
\$5.00 each.

MRS. JOHN E. NEUMAN,
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Second-hand automobiles and auto-
mobile parts.

PAUL WEYNAND GARAGE.
Next Door to City Bakery.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

Father (sternly): "What do you
mean by dancing the hula-hula at
that party?"

Flapper: "Why, daddy, I was just
putting a little motion before the
house." — The American Legion
Weekly.

Over the raging forge's heat
The sweating Seniors toiled;
The Prof a mighty man was he
Siney and hard boiled;
The glowing iron they pounded hard;
Their hands they blistered off;
And on their hair the stacomb burned
Like hay blazing in a loft.

MIGHT AS WELL.

Mrs. VanSwamp—"William, dear,
as you have another chill coming on,
will you kindly hold the baby's rattle
in your hand? It amuses the rattle
precious so much."

NOTHING NEW.

"Did you know that they have a
machine now that can tell when
you're lying?"

"Huh! I married one of them."

Fan: How'd you come out with
your date last night?"

Atic: "Punk. I got two 'steals',
four hits, 'tried to 'catcher,' and
then she 'walked' home."

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
And drank a quart of liquor;
Jack rolled quickly down the hill,
And Jill came a damsite quicker.

"I see you have one of those
William Tell ties."

"Whadda ya mean?"

"Tall the bow and hit the apple."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of author-
ity vested in me as trustee named
and appointed in a certain deed of
trust recorded in Volume G-15, pages
383-84, Deed of Trust Records of
Medina County, Texas, executed and
delivered to me on the 12th day of
August, 1919, by J. F. Carl, for
better securing the payment of one
certain promissory note for the
principal sum of \$4,166.66 dated at
San Antonio, Texas, August 12th,
1919, payable to the order of D. H.
Carl, at Wichita Falls, Texas, with
eight percent interest per annum,
from date until paid, payable on de-
mand after date and providing in the
event default is made in the payment
of this note at maturity, and it is
placed in the hands of an attorney for
collection, or suit is brought on same,
then an additional amount of ten per
cent on the principal and interest
shall be added to the same as at-
torney's fees, and secured by said
deed of trust covering and conveying
the below described property situat-
ed in Medina County, Texas, said
deed of trust being recorded in Vol.
G-15, pages 383-84 Deed Records of
Medina County, Texas, all of which
more fully appears in said deed of
trust above referred to; and

WHEREAS, the said D. H. Carl is
the owner and holder of said note
and the said J. F. Carl has made de-
fault in the payment of said note
above described, which was due
about March first, 1922, and the
same is now past due and unpaid,
principal and interest, and nothing
has been paid thereon, and by reason
thereof, the said D. H. Carl has
declared the said indebtedness due
and payable, and has so notified the
said J. F. Carl, said note now ag-
gregating, principal and interest, in
the sum of \$5,923.31; and

WHEREAS, I have been requested
by the said D. H. Carl to enforce the
said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, you will take
notice that I will offer for sale be-
tween the legal hours of ten o'clock
a. m., and four o'clock p. m., at public
auction, to the highest bidder for
cash, on the first Tuesday in Decem-
ber, A. D. 1924, the same being the
second day of said month, at the
principal entrance of the county
court house door in the town of
Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, the
following described property:—

An one-half (1/2) undivided
interest in and to that certain
six hundred forty (640) acres
of lands lying and being situat-
ed in Medina County, Texas, and
being Survey No. 69, Patent No.
868, Volume 10, patent dated
March 26th, 1853, and issued to
Jos. Elrich, assignee of
Nicholas Andres, said patent be-
ing recorded in the Medina
County Deed Records, Book A,
No. 4, page 345, reference to
which deed and patent is here
made for a better description; and
being the same land con-
veyed to Frank Wideman and
George Wideman, by Henry
Vonlie, and wife, by deed dated
January 31st, 1911, and recorded
in Volume A-45, on page
294-5 and 6 of the Medina
County Deed Records, reference
to which deed is here also made
for a better description.

With all the rights, members and
appurtenances thereto in any wise
belonging.

THIS SALE, HOWEVER, is made
subject to the lien securing those
three certain promissory notes de-
scribed in a deed of trust from J. F.
Carl, and wife to E. D. Henry, dated
March first 1917, and recorded in
Volume G-11, page 103, Deed of
Trust Records of Medina County,
Texas, two of said notes being for
the principal sum of \$1000.00 each,
and the third note being for the
principal sum of \$10,000.00, together
with the accrued interest thereon ag-
gregating approximately \$11,000.00
which is a first and prior lien on said
property above described, and this
sale is made subject thereto and to
the extension agreement with refer-
ence thereto, dated October 1st,
1921, recorded in Volume A-67, page
71, Deed Records of Medina County,
Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 4th
day of November, A. D. 1924.

E. M. CARL,
Trustee.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of
Medina. To those indebted to,
or holding claims against the
estate of John T. FitzSimon,
deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly
appointed executrix of the will of
the estate of John T. FitzSimon,
deceased, late of Medina County,
Texas, by Hon. R. J. Noonan, Judge
of the County Court of said County,
on the 16th day of October, A. D.
1924, during a regular term of said
court, hereby notifies all persons in-
debted to said estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate to
present them to her at her residence
in Castroville, Medina County, Texas,
where she receives her mail.

Dated November 3, 1924.
THEODORA FITZSIMON,
Executrix of the Will of the Estate
of John T. FitzSimon, deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of
Medina. To those indebted to,
or holding claims against the
estate of T. J. Sauter, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly
appointed executor of the will of the
estate of T. J. Sauter, deceased, late
of Medina County, Texas, by Hon.
R. J. Noonan, Judge of the County
Court of said County, on the 18th
day of October, A. D. 1924, during
a regular term of said court, hereby
notifies all persons indebted to said
estate to come forward and make
settlement, and those having claims
against said estate to present them
to him at his residence in Hondo,
Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated November 3, 1924.
JOHN M. FINGER,
Executor of the Will of the Estate
of T. J. Sauter, deceased.

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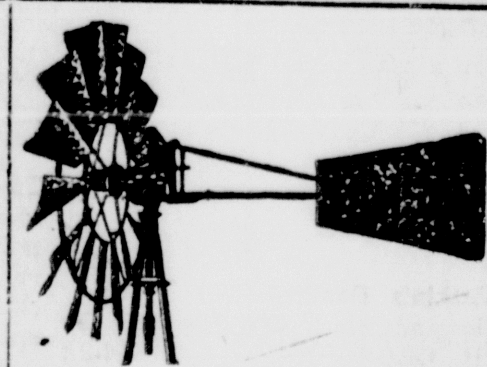
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Buys
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For a whole year
Make a Christmas present
Of it to some farmer boy.
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Cooking stoves—Holloway Bros.
Fresh Fruits at HUTZLERS.
Guns and Rifles—Holloway Bros.
Cigars and Cigarettes at HUTZLERS.
Order your Edison Now for Christmas.
Buy a Chevrolet while you can get one at Gaines.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.
For Sale—Underwood Typewriter. Apply at Depot.
Jersey cow fresh in milk for sale. See S. G. Carter.

SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS at LEINWEBER'S.
For a real sack of flour—White Wings C. J. Bless.

The Watkins Medicines are sold by H. H. CROW, Hondo Texas. 16-2t.
FOR SALE—A 1-horse power Gasoline Engine. Apply at this office. 17-1f.

Watkin's Poultry Tonic, Stock Tonic and Stock Dip for Sale by H. H. CROW. 16-2t.

Gaines & Son report the delivery of a Buick-Six touring car to Henry Decker of Hondo.

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at C. J. Bless. Price \$40.00.

Mrs. John Hardt came over from Uvalde Wednesday for a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

County Treasurer Jack Drotcourt sends the Anvil Herald to his brother-in-law, Frank Biediger, in San Antonio this week.

Windrow's Store News



REMEMBER
As usual,
Santa Claus' Headquarters will be at
Windrow's Drug Store.

Among the many, many Gifts to be found here, will be
RADIO SETS.

The giving and receiving of presents has always added to the merriment of Christmas.

The better the gift, the better the day—What better gift, then, than a good Radio Set?

RADIOLAS
bring in Music and Voice from near and far.

RADIOLA No. 3 Complete with earphone and tubes (less batteries) for \$35.00

RADIOLA No. 3-A Complete with loudspeaker (less batteries) \$90.00

And best of all is the Radiola Super Heterodyne. It has all of them beat. No antenna to put up. No ground to connect. You can pick it up and take it anywhere and get the far distant Stations on the loudspeaker. Complete with batteries \$280.00

If you want a good cheap Radio we have the Crosley No. 51. Price less accessories \$18.50. Crosley No. 52 less accessories \$30.00

We have a 4-tube Neutrodyne set, which is a selective, distance getting instrument, simple of control, easy to change from one station to another. This model less accessories is only \$84.00.

If we haven't what you want in Radio's or supplies of any kind we will get it for you.

Your business is appreciated.

Windrow's

Your Druggist Since 1898.
Telephone 124

O. H. Miller, the Medina County Land Man, reports recent land and real estate sales to the amount of \$57,900.00 all in Medina County, the following property being transferred: Mrs. G. C. Frix, residence in Hondo, the Otto Mummie farm on the Hondo River, 120 acres part of the Fred Neuman farm near Hondo, the 217 acres Gerdes farm in Sturm Hill, Otto Brucks farm of 157 acres, the 144 acres Vollmer land on the Medina River, 2800 acres C. Bendele ranch, has a number of other deals pending, and a large list of good prospects. If you have not listed with him, it will pay you to do so. Mr. Miller will consider a pleasure to go over your proposition with you, whether its buy or sell.

Geo. Genhauser of the Genhauser, Appler & Klappenbach Co., publishers of city and county directories, was in Hondo this week compiling information to appear in a directory of the ten counties surrounding Bexar to be published shortly. Before the publishing of the book, however, the gentleman will return here for other data. When completed this book will be a compendium of useful information of the sections embraced within its covers.

Drs. J. E. Schlottman and O. B. Taylor returned the first of the week from Dallas where they had been attending the National Dental Convention. They report a most interesting convention and met dentists from almost all parts of the world. Miss Edna Graff was operated on for appendicitis at the Hurt hospital Thursday. At last report she was progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mrs. George Heyen went to San Antonio Thursday to get her little son who has been staying with Mrs. Heyen's mother for a few days.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Inez and Lucille, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Crouch and daughter, Miss Mary.

We are well equipped to make all kinds of general repairs on cars, trucks and tractors, repair and re-charge all makes of batteries, acetylene welding, steam vulcanizing of tires and tubes. Our prices are fair, and your satisfaction assured. Citizens Motor Car Co. A. E. Weynand, Proprietor. tf.

The Watkins Toilet articles are sold by H. H. CROW. A few of the many articles are listed below: Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream, Face Cream, Face Powder, Talcum Powder, Rouge, Perfumes, Coconut Oil Shampoo, Shampoo Jelly, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste and Toilet Soaps.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Subscribe
Now for FARMING
And get all the numbers
Containing the story, Zen of the Y. D.

One year with this paper only 50 cents more

Or just the issues containing the story complete for 25 cents.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

A new stock of Ladies Coats and Sweaters at LEINWEBER'S. tf.

For Sale—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Fletcher Davis. tf.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

When in town take a glance at our dry goods. Prices reasonable. C. J. BLESS.

"THE SUIT SHOP"
Sharp Crease Shop Suits
JENNINGS TO IT TAKE.

Just Received—Good assortment of guns and ammunition. C. R. Gaines. 9

FOR SALE—One Jersey heifer, 1-year-old. Good milk strain. See Robert Weynand, Hondo. 16-2t.

Bargains for immediate sale in used Dodges, Fords and Buicks. See August Weynand, at Citizens Motor Car Company.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

C. R. Gaines is having an awning built in the front of his place of business. His brother, Will Gaines is doing the work.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON HOLES, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

See Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's Saddle & Harness Store, for custom-made Cowboy boots and shoes. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Master R. W. Jr., and little Miss Joe Nell, spent last Sunday and Monday in San Antonio as the guests of relatives and friends.

WANTED—A hundred acres of unimproved land, not over eight miles from town, and must have water. If you can supply this want notify Fletcher Davis at this office.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Carter & Bader report the following Ford deliveries for the past week: Fritz Hartman, Yancey, touring; Pragedis Ruiz, Hondo, touring; Erwin H. Frerichs, Hondo, Sedan; Louis Rihn, Devine, touring; Louis Rothe, Hondo, touring; Cosme Castillo, Hondo, truck, cab and body; Barnitz Carle, Hondo, touring; Alfredo Aleman, Hondo, truck, cab and body; Hy. Schuehle, Sr., Dunlay, truck, cab and body; Fritz Senne, Hondo, touring.

Mrs. Barbara Zerr died at her home at D'Hanis at 2:00 o'clock Friday morning following quite a protracted illness. Deceased, who had reached the age of 67 years, was an old resident of D'Hanis and had a large number of friends who are grieved over her passing. Perhaps a more adequate notice of her death will appear in the next week's issue of this paper. The funeral will occur at 9:00 o'clock today.

Reports from the hospital bring the cheering information that Mrs. August Kempf is gradually improving from her recent operation and her surgeon thinks she will soon again be enjoying her normal health. District Clerk August Kempf, who came home to attend to any urgent business connected with his office, will return to San Antonio to be with Mrs. Kempf while she is in the hospital.

Robert Weynand and Herbert Decker installed a Delco Light in the Baby Store at Biry this week. This makes the second Delco installed at Biry, the first being for the residence and business house of Louis and Frank Biry.

Corn, which declined some two weeks ago is again on an upward trend and was bringing 90c in the ear and \$1.05 shelled here Friday. Cotton, bases middling, was bringing around 22 3-4 cents.

Jack Fusselman is again playing the roll of good Samaritan to the hungry. He returned Wednesday from New Orleans where he had been with a load of calves. He reports only fair market.

Mrs. Emma Haass and two daughters, Misses Hilda and Hazel, were here from Biry one day last week, visiting Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and little son, Robert Smith, and Mrs. Theresa Bendele spent Sunday at Biry, the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass and family.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Eight-month-old pure bred Jersey, heifer, also cow that will be fresh in couple of months. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris of San Antonio were here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Monkhouse has accepted a position with Carter & Bader and will have charge of the accessories department.

E. A. Weber was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates to the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser and daughter, Miss Cecilia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garteiser at LaCoste last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weynand were in from the ranch Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand.

Jac Bilhartz and daughter, Miss Alma, were up from Biry Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bless.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and little son, Robert S., spent Wednesday at Biry.

Mr. Mathias Koch of D'Hanis was here last Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand.

The ginning season is about over, only an occasional bale being brought to the gins.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable. tf.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Apply at this office. 16-1f.

Paint and Varnish—Holloway Bros.

Get your job printing done here. Pocket Knives—Holloway Bros.

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Make a Christmas present
Of it to some farmer boy.
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Box Candies at HUTZLERS.
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Pocket Knives—Holloway Bros.
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Cigars and Cigarettes at HUTZLERS.

Shot Gun Shell 12 Gauge Smokeless \$1.00. C. J. Bless.

We sell the Best Boots and Hats for the money. C. J. Bless.

Order your Edison Now for Christmas. 15.

Congoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. tf.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell spent Friday in San Antonio.

We sell the Best Boots and Hats for the money. C. J. Bless.

Lemon Coco Soaps. 3 for 25c, at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-1f.

Columbia Clippers and Wonder Bicycles, at C. R. Gaines. 9

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs in stock at LEINWEBER'S. tf.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable. tf.

Read "Zen of the Y D.," a two dollar book for two bits.

See us for Men's and Boys' Clothing. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

FOR SALE—Horse power Gasoline Engine. Apply at this office. tf.

Cotton shipments for the week, 57 bales, thus far this season, 3,403 bales.

One Bar of Lemon Soap free with a 25c can of Talcum at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-1f.

THE STARS ARE HERE. GET YOURS NOW. AUGUST E. WEYNAND.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-1f.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Bargains in second-hand cars: Buicks, Chevrolets and Fords. C. R. Gaines & Son. 4

Ford Coupe in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain price. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. 17-1f.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.
107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00. A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

Kingsley Haralson, who has spent the past several months in California, returned home this week and will again be connected with the Star Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Waldrip of Sabinal spent last week-end here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley.

A Seventh Day Adventist meeting is being held at the Presbyterian church this week with nightly services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Elder W. S. Lowry is conducting the services, and visitors are assured a welcome.

Now that there is a dearth of rent houses in Hondo it may be interesting to some one looking for a place to learn that the jail is empty—about the only tenanted house in town. All prisoners have been liberated on bond. Anyone looking for a house might apply to Sheriff Bader.

The young people of Hondo, and the old ones too, will be pleased to learn that that all-round good fellow, Ben Epstein will again make his home here and will be connected with the Olswanger store. Ben it will be remembered, spent quite a while here with H. Hartman. After the transfer of the business he returned to his home in New York, but he had contracted the "Texas fever," is back again and will make his home in good old Hondo. Our people will be glad to welcome him.

CLINTON JAGGE HAS A PARTY

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. P. Jagge honored her little son, Clinton, with a party at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haass, Sr., the occasion being the young man's seventh birthday anniversary.

About fifty children were present and after the usual games of "Bridge," "Chase the Ring," "Pleasant or Displeased," etc., a contest was held in which the lucky one pin the tail in the proper place the donkey was given a Jack-in-the-Box and the loser a huge stick peppermint candy. Little Mary Emma Finger won the Jack-in-the-Box and Muldeon Davis received the candy.

The games in the open air whetted the appetites of the youngsters to such an extent that they had with joy the approach of a "time for cats" and great was the delight on assembling at the table, which was decorated in yellow and red, (wild sunnich with golden leaves and red berries being used effectively in carrying out the color scheme) to find that they were to be served first with hot roast "wienies," bread and mustard. The course was followed by cake, chocolate with marshmallows, candy and popcorn balls. The favors were yellow and red and the birthday cake was adorned with seven burning candles signifying the age of the honored.

After the refreshments were served the games were resumed five o'clock when a huge yellow box was produced and each child drew a parting gift from the box—a yellow or red balloon with additional small prize. It was that these were left till the last one balloon can make a noise, fifty we leave it to your imagination. After all had drawn, the youngsters trudged away homeward and in a little while all that remained of an afternoon of bliss was the echo of squawking balloons.

Master Clinton received many pretty gifts as happy remembrance of his 7th birthday.

LADIES' FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mesdames W. O. Rothe, Alice Biediger and F. H. Schweers were hostesses to the members of the "42" club on Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of twelve games Mrs. W. H. Smith held high score ten games—and Mrs. L. J. Bradley low score—three games.

Mrs. John Hardt of Uvalde was club guest.

Chrysanthemums—so suggestive of November—in the cut glass vase adorned the centers of the tables at the Thanksgiving season were very effectively carried out at Parker's where the guests assembled after the games and a delicious lunch of pea salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames P. Jungman, Merriman, W. H. Smith, O. H. Meyer, H. J. Meyer, P. P. Brewster, L. Brucks, Felix Batot, Horace Bradley, John Hardt, F. S. Cockrell, Fletcher Davis, Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, R. J. Noonan, Geo. Heyen, S. Hutzler, L. E. Heath, Oscar Schuehle, Miss Lucille DeMontel and the hostesses.

Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Felix Batot will hostesses at the next meeting of the club.

MARRIED.

Mr. Arthur Mechler and Emma M. Riff were united in marriage in the St. Louis Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 12th, 1924, Rev. A. Heckman reading the wedding ceremony.

The attendants were, Mr. Joe Riff and Miss Catherine Mechler, Edward Mechler and Miss Olsch Hutzler, and Mr. Philip Haby.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white satin, trimmed with georgette and Spanish lace. The veil was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of huge roses, chrysanthemums and fern.

The bridemaids wore dresses of Peach taffeta and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern. After the ceremony, the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents at Bader Settlement where a wedding dinner was partaken of.

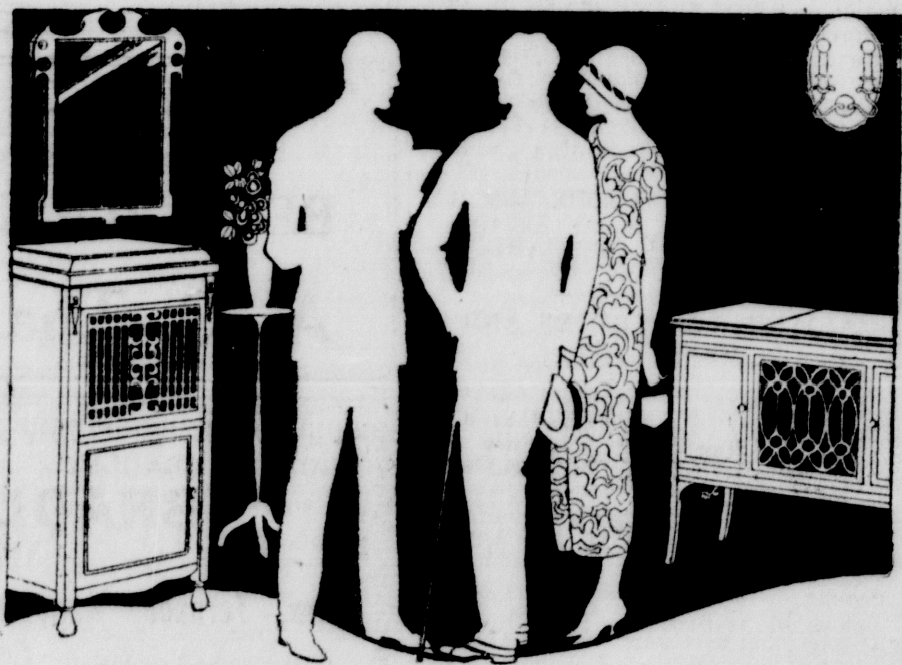
A grand dance was given on their honor.

We join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mechler will make their future home near LaCoste.

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At August E. Schuehle's Place, 5 Miles
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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele and family, visited relatives in Hondo Monday.

Miss Josephine Kauffman, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Edgar, returned to her home at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff and family, of San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fous attended the wedding of Mr. Arthur Schler and Miss Emma Riff at the settlement last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maier and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reich and family, of San Antonio visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, Cloris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirg at Noonan Sunday.

H. Saathoff and family, A. L. Saathoff and family, W. M. Saathoff and family, Joe Balzen and family, George Neuman and family, John Balzen and family, J. G. Schuehle and family, H. Schuehle and family, Willie Schuehle and wife, Arnold Balzen and wife, Ben Balzen and wife, E. Schuehle and family, Theo. Balzen and family, Jacob Oefinger and family, Herman Gerdes and family, and a number of others spent Armistice Day in Hondo.

Mr. de Joirno who was operated for appendicitis in the Sta. Rosa hospital two weeks ago, returned home, enjoying good health.

Mr. Gerdes and daughter, Miss Mary, came down from their home, near Bandera Thursday, on business and pleasure.

A good many from here attended the dance at Kutzen Waldt Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, Mrs. A. L. Saathoff, Mrs. Emil Lehmberg, Mrs. H. Saathoff, and Mrs. E. W. Balzen paid a visit to Mrs. W. J. Hoff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and Mary Lee, and C. A. Oefinger were in Hondo Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Steigler of Homburg and W. J. Fous of Homburg were here Sunday.

Mr. de Grodt and C. Fous made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

POSTED NOTICE.

Our pastures are posted and no grazing allowed.

Signed:
LOUIS CARLE,
NICK E. FOHN,
ALFRED SINZMEYER.

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all at Leader Shop in the afternoon.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for the year 1925, on dates, as follows:

Medina Lake, Dec. 1st, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Cliff Dec. 1st, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Rio Medina, Dec. 2, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.
Dunlay, Dec. 8, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
LaCoste, Dec. 9 and 10.
D'Hanis, Dec. 11 and 12.
Biry, Dec. 15, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, Dec. 16, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Natalia, Dec. 16, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Dec. 17, 18 and 19.
Quihi, Dec. 22, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Yancey, Dec. 23, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On account of the necessary requirements in making out the applications it is advisable for owners of Cars to meet me on said dates, and avoid complications; bring the weight of your Truck evidenced by weigher's slip and 1924 Receipts.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

DUBINSKY BROTHERS PLEASE.

Dubinsky Brother's big show tent was crowded every night last week and the little comedy plays seemed to please every one. The week's engagement closed Saturday night, and contrary to most show companies, they kept the best for the last. "What Every Woman Should Know," presented Saturday night, is a most touching little drama, leaving every one feeling better for having seen it.

Agreeable to promise, a diamond ring was given away Saturday night, and it was won by Mrs. A. H. Dawson. At the concert after Saturday night's regular program a pearl necklace was given away and it was won by Mrs. R. A. Carter.

The Dubinsky people proved themselves high class show people and Hondo will be pleased to see them again.

OPENS TO CAPACITY HOUSE.

The Colonial Picture House opened to a capacity house last Tuesday night showing the great feature play—"Find Your Man."

The building was crowded with spectators and all enjoyed the splendid picture. Some trouble was experienced with the lens and the picture did not have the clearness desired, but Messrs. Jennings & Crow expect to have that defect removed and promise the very best service possible for a picture-show as soon as the troubles incident to newness are removed.

Elsewhere find the Colonial's announcements. It will be observed that picture lovers will be treated to some splendid features.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

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SHIPMENTS.

Corn shipments for the season are gradually falling off but fifteen cars being handled the past week. Following are the car load shipments for the week ending Friday morning.

FORWARDED.

15 Cars of Corn.
5 Cars of Hay.
1 Car of Cottonseed.
1 Car of Livestock.

RECEIVED.

27 Cars Total.
2 Cars of Autos.
1 Car of Immigrant Outfit.
1 Car of Coal.
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1 Car of Oil.
2 Cars of Cement.
1 Car of Flour.

9 Cars Total.

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HONDO, TEXAS.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Lillian Wernette

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Miss Maggie Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Anton Ney and daughter, Miss Hulda, spent the week-end in

San Antonio.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and Miss Effie Reinhart visited in Hondo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Johnson spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Dick Wernette of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Ney spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Reid of San Antonio spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Bess Rieber visited in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer visited rela-

tives in Hondo Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger and daughters, Cora and Lucine, spent Sunday afternoon in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Finger.

NOTICE.

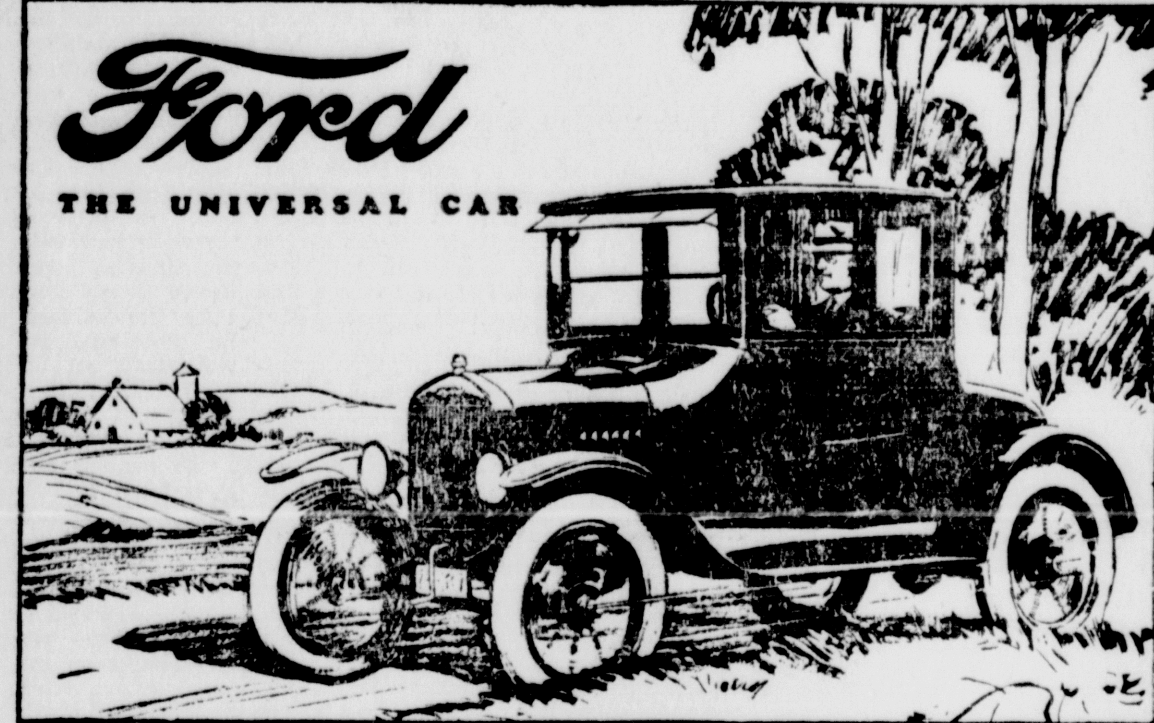
The D'Hanis Market will be closed hereafter on Sunday morning beginning November 9th, 1924.

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OWNING OF BOLL WEEVIL KING.

His majesty, Alexis Marquis, was crowned king of the Boll Weevil destroyers at Gonzales, La., on the one of the largest mercantile fairs recently.

Thousands of people of all walks of life, farmers-throughout the parish, gathered for the unique fete of the coronation of the king of the Boll Weevil destroyers. Some of the most prominent business men of the parish tendered their testimony, praising the efficiency of his Majesty Marquis' cotton blessing.

Numerous congratulations were tendered in from Texas, the former

home of the inventor.

The ingenuity and simplicity of the machine met with the unanimous approval of all the farmers who witnessed the demonstration. The inventor stated that a number of years' careful and patient test had enabled him to cast his lot in behalf of the precious commodity.

The result thus obtained during the first year, was 250 per cent per acre as vouchsafed by one farmer, over neighboring farmers. At present the average crop is one bale per acre, largely due to the destruction of both the boll weevil and caterpillars which played havoc with the entire fields of Ascension parish. The device was being handled by a twelve-year old colored boy during the official demonstration.

The machine has four canvas paddles on each side which revolves while said machine is being driven through the field, passing over two rows at a time mildly shaking the cotton bush, causing the parasites to drop into a receptacle which is attached under the machine.

As an exterminator the "DIXIE BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYER" has no rival, this fact was stressed by many, who voiced a brilliant future for both the inventor and the cotton raisers.

This marvelous discovery averted the many contests held in proof of the boll weevil extermination leads one to conceive of the millions of dollars that will be saved by the farmers through the simple and most economical methods.

THRILLING ADVENTURES OF
A TEXAS PIONEER COWBOY.
By A. Huffmeyer.

The subject of this article was born in Kendall County, Texas, on a farm on the Guadalupe River, November 25th, 1855. I was left an orphan at four years of age and taken to Castroville and put in charge of a foster mother by the name of Christiles. This was just a short time before the Civil War, and I lived there until after its close.

Those were hard times in this country. People thought they were making great sacrifices during the World War just ended; if they had gone through what the old pioneers of the Civil War had to they would see they had a picnic compared to that. Such a thing as a real cup of coffee was not to be had at all. Instead they roasted corn and acorns and mixed certain portions together and used it. Sugar, flour, syrup or even the commonest grades of molasses were luxuries not to be thought of.

I don't remember ever getting as much as a stick of barber pole candy for Christmas, nor a pair of shoes, even for Sunday wear. Fortunately, we had plenty of good fat beef and milk and butter, and cornbread and vegetables we could raise, so nobody had to suffer the pangs of hunger.

On January 1, 1866, when I was 10 years old, my uncle, Louis Oge, who had a ranch out on the Frio River, Frio County, took charge of me and placed me in St. Mary's College, San Antonio, where I stayed until January 1, 1870. About that time he came to San Antonio after a load of provisions and decided to take me along out to the ranch, mostly as company to his young wife, he having just recently married.

Now, you can imagine how glad I was to get out of that college, after having been cooped up for four long years. I felt like a bird let out of a cage.

I was then fourteen years old and never had any experience in ranch life. His ranch was located 35 miles Southwest of where Pearsall is now, this being long before that town was started, and four miles above Frio Town, the County seat, which was just laid out and organized that year. His nearest neighbor was James Blackaller, who lived about 200 yards away, and the next nearest was Jake Vinton, two miles above on the river.

Well, after Uncle had his wagon loaded we started for the ranch. The first day we traveled 32 miles, camping on the Francisco Creek, seven miles south of Castroville, which was about the last settlement on our trip. So far everything had gone all right, but the next day things were getting a look scary to me—nothing but heavy brush and prickly pear to see. I could imagine there was a bunch of Indians laying for us in every thicket. The only ranch we passed that day was the John Redus ranch on the Hondo.

After that there were no more until we reached home. The second day we camped on the Seco, about twelve miles from our destination, and just before we got to the creek we found someone had killed a wild hog and left about one-half of it, only taking the hams and ribs. I asked my uncle who could have killed it. He replied possibly some ranchman living several miles up the creek.

That explanation was probably true, but it did not satisfy me at all. I could not think of anything but Indians having done it. So after we selected a camping ground a little way from the main road, and, having had supper, spread down our pallet on the ground and turned in. My uncle was soon snoring away, but you can bet your life this kid did not sleep a wink that night for fear a bunch of Indians would pounce upon and kill us. But my fears were all uncalled for, as nothing outside of the howling coyotes and lobo wolves, which were feasting on the remnant of the forementioned hog, was heard. So Mrs. Oge seemed very glad to see us, after having been alone for a week, with only a young negro named Henry Tollett as company. So next day uncle and the negro Henry saddled up their cow ponies and went at their daily work, which was roping and branding mavericks. Now perhaps many readers of this article will wonder what a maverick was, so I will explain how the name originated.

Before the war, Mr. Sam Maverick, the father of Sam, Albert and William Maverick, now living in San Antonio, was the largest stockman in this part of the country, having many thousand head of cattle, and during the war all available men were forced to take up arms and go to war, which left no one to look after cattle or anything else. The consequence of which brought on thousands of unbranded cattle from one to three and four years old, so after the war when the soldiers returned they found conditions as above stated and everybody who could afford to buy a few cow ponies got busy and commenced roping and branding those cattle, and since Mr. Maverick's holdings were so much larger than any one else's the natural supposition with everyone was that most of them belonged to him; hence the name.

Well, my job at the ranch soon got on my nerves, and I soon began to yearn to go out with Uncle and Henry and help them rope and brand mavericks; so after about six months of that kind of life, I finally persuaded my uncle to let me accompany them on his rounds.

So he ordered Mr. Charley Stewart, a Yankee living at the Sheldy ranch, four miles below on the river, who made saddle-making a business, to make a saddle and bridle for me. I think the anticipations of that event were the happiest of my whole life. So in about ten days my outfit was ready, saddle, bridle, blanket and rope. The first thing I did after getting it, I disobeyed orders and got into trouble.

My uncle caught one of the gentlest ponies for me and saddled it. He sent me down to Frio town after a few pounds of nails. So I got upon

my pony and started to town. I had hardly gone a mile when I saw a bunch of cattle and three mavericks amongst them. Well, that was too much for me. I could not pass by without trying to catch one of those suckers.

I took down my rope and decided to rope one of them and tie it to a mesquite sapling and let Henry come down and brand and mark it. Fortunately this was in a pretty open stretch of country, and my pony knew his business. So I took after them and selected the nicest one, a big brindle-colored fellow, and soon caught up with him. I commenced throwing my rope at him. After about seven or eight trials I finally caught him, after he was thoroughly exhausted.

So I had no trouble in tying him to a tree. Unfortunately for me I failed to drop the bridle reins over my pony's neck to the ground, in which case he would have remained on the spot, as he was accustomed to. While I was tying the maverick to the sapling my pony just trotted away back to the ranch.

When I took after him he went faster and faster, and I was left afoot. Going back to the ranch, you can imagine how my uncle felt when he saw that pony come loping up to the ranch without the rider.

He jumped on a horse and leading my pony came down to find out what had happened. He soon saw me coming along and asked what the trouble was. So I up and told him what had happened; that I had a fine maverick tied down the road for him.

"I didn't send you to rope mavericks. I sent you after nails." He further reprimanded me sharply for disobeying orders, so I remounted my pony and fulfilled my errand. This ended my first experience in roping mavericks.

After that I soon got onto the ways of catching them. While my uncle and Henry would catch from fifteen to twenty a day each, I would come along with ten to twelve, until I got to be about as good as they were.

This work kept on for three years, than Mr. Cavin Woodward and Mr. Oge formed a partnership and embarked in the Kansas Drives, making their first drive in 1873, and taking up a herd each successive spring until 1883, I think. The first real beef cattle, however, that were driven out of that country was done by Bishop and Collins, who commenced buying up aged steers in 1868 and driving them down to Indianola and shipping them to New Orleans. Those were the cream of steer cattle in those days, buying nothing under four and five years old up to ten and twelve years, and paying from eight to ten dollars per head.

They would buy up from 200 to 250 head at a time, and as Mr. Oge had a large beef pen on his ranch, they made that one of their stopping places. I venture to say they had many steers in their herds that would weigh from 1,200 to 1,600 or 1,800 pounds. They looked like corn-fed cattle.

People were honest in those times. Bishop and Collins paid cash in gold coin for all the beeves they bought and carried their money buckled around their waists. While everybody was armed to the teeth on account of Indians, there never was any stick-up stunts pulled off, as is customary today. I have seen Mr. Collins unbuckle his belt crammed full of yellow boys and hang it on a mesquite limb over his pallet and lie down and sleep soundly all night, never once thinking of taking any chances of losing it.

In January, 1873, Woodward and Oge prepared to take up their first herd; so got up a bunch of cowboys, mostly Mexicans, rounding up all the beef cattle they could get, along with the mavericks, and after branding the latter they would turn them and the she cattle loose on the range. Their foreman was Henry Curtis from Goliad. He and myself being the only white men in the bunch, with from six to eight Mexican vaqueros as companions.

We first worked out all the country tributary to the ranch, holding all the steer cattle we secured, regardless of whom they belonged to. In those days the cattlemen were only too glad to get rid of their cattle in that way, trusting to the drivers, honesty in paying for them on their return. After working out all the country around on the ranch we would go out to certain pens which had been put up at permanent water holes and work from one to another. As soon as we had rounded up several hundred head of beeves we would send them in to the ranch, and kept that up until we had the required amount.

Our camping outfit consisted of an old coffee pot and skillet and lid and a tin cup for each man. Our provisions were a bag of cornmeal and about ten pounds of green coffee

and salt, which we packed on one of the gentlest ponies we had, each man having a couple of blankets, a blue army overcoat, which was about the only thing we could get to keep warm (but not dry, as they were not waterproof). This was long before the Towers brand slicker was invented. During severe rain storms and protracted wet spells, we surely were up against a tough proposition, as we had to sit up all night when it rained, never having as much as a tent to sleep under.

Still, with all the hardships we had to undergo I don't remember of ever any of us getting seriously ill. Our menu on these rounds was very simple. From one year's end to another we had cornbread, beef and black coffee. While the cornbread was baking, with tallow for shortening, the beef would be broiling on a stick, and I can assure you it tasted mighty good, since we killed nothing but the choicest heifer yearlings, and in the summer season, on account of the blow flies, we were obliged to kill one every evening and as we never had anything at noon we just made supper and breakfast out of it. The balance was thrown away for the javalins. Talk about a hungry bunch of men, when we hit camp at dusk and had not a bite to eat since breakfast, hustling cattle all day, we were some hungry then. We would have to kill our meat for supper. In order to ease our hunger a bit we would take the liver out of the yearling as soon as possible and throw it on the coals to roast, then take the leaf fat and broil it over the liver and in about ten minutes we could all be breaking our fast, while the full meal was being prepared, and you can bet your sweet life we enjoyed our meals.

To look back to those days now, it is hard to believe that such waste of choice beef could have ever happened in any country.

In the fall of 1876 I decided to work for myself a while, so after having brought three good cow ponies I set out to roping and branding mavericks on my own hook. It took me quite a while to decide on what brand and mark to put on them. Finally I selected 7T6 on the left side and crop the right and under-half crop the left. I stayed at the ranch during this time doing chores mornings and evenings for my board and lodging. So after about six weeks of this work I had branded something over 250 head of mavericks. One of my chums asked me one day whether I had ever recorded my brand and mark in the county records, to which I replied in the negative. So he told me I had better get busy and attend to it at once before someone else did it for me in his name. Well, that was all news to me, as I did not even know I had to do it. So next day I went down to Frio town to attend to it. So when I told the County Clerk the brand and mark I wanted recorded, he said why that brand had already been recorded several weeks ago by so-and-so. Well, I almost fell over with the shock it gave me. For being such a bonehead I lost all my hard work by not knowing as simple a thing as that.

I won't mention the party's name, as he has passed away many years ago. So after that knockout I went to work on the ranch again. Now during all these years the Comanche and Kickapoo Indians would pay us a visit almost every full moon and steal all the horses and kill everybody they could catch unprepared to meet them. Some of these raids I will mention.

In the winter of 1873 they stole every horse Mr. Blackaller had, and just to show the hard luck he was up against: Mr. Blackaller was always known as having the finest bunch of cow ponies in the country, and Billy Votaw the most onery and sorebacked ones. Mr. Blackaller had just sold a fine sorrel horse to Mr. Jake Vinton, two miles above, and Mr. Vinton staked this horse out about 200 yards from the house. About 3 p. m. that day a band of ten Indians came right down the main road and saw the horse, and no sooner had they seen him than they went after him. As they approached him the horse got frightened and ran against the rope and broke it and took right down the direction of the Blackaller ranch in order to get back to his accustomed range and companions and the Indians right after him. That horse led them right to the bunch of Blackaller's horses which were all hobbled about a quarter of a mile

above the ranch in a brushy flat. Well, the Indians didn't do a thing but run those horses about two miles hobbled, then rounded them up and cut the hobbles and pulled out. As soon as Mr. Vinton saw what happened, he saddled up a horse as quick as possible and with his brother-in-law, Jose Mocho, a one-armed Mexican, went right down to the ranch and notified Blackaller and Oge about the Indians, and they hurriedly got up a bunch of eight men and took up the trail of the Indians and followed them clear to the Rio Grande, but never did get in sight of them, so poor Mr. Blackaller had to hustle and get up another bunch of ponies.

The same experience happened to Woodward and Oge about three months after that. We were all camped out on Elm Creek, three miles south of the road, and were getting ready to go on a big hunt next day. We had 35 head of nice fat cow ponies all hobbled out. The next morning when we got up and went to look for our ponies there was not one to be found, and they never did get any of them back. Luckily that was not all the horses they had, so next day we had to send a man back to the ranch for a mount for each of us. Sometime after that occurrence I had a narrow escape from the Indians. It happened just before we were getting ready to hit the trail in the spring of 1876. There were about eight or ten men at the ranch road branding cattle and there was Jim Newton, two Mexicans and myself out on the Elm prairie herding a bunch of 1,500 head which had already been branded. At noon one of us would go to the ranch after our dinner, and, as luck would have it, my turn came that day. So about noon I struck out to the ranch after our dinner. There was about two miles of heavy mesquite brush between the ranch and this Elm prairie, which saved my life, since I was riding a poor scrawny, little old pony that could not catch a fat hog and was only fit to herd on. It seems as

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Biry Will Have Community Fair November 26.

The Biry School will stage a community fair, on November 26th, on Wednesday of next week. They promise to get together the best livestock, poultry, etc., of their community, show their best farm products, have ball games, etc., during the day, with dinner served by the ladies for the benefit of their school, and have a play at night. Let's all go and help make it a success.

Farmer Shows Popcorn That Popped On Stalk.

Just to show the past summer has been the hottest on record, Mr. G. C. Harrison brought to our office the past week an ear of well developed popcorn, with about one fourth of the corn popped open. This is the first we have seen like this. This reminds us again of the story of the barn filled with popcorn burning down and the corn all popping until it looked like it was snowing and about the old mule that thought it was snowing and froze to death." Mr. Harrison is of the opinion that the ear actually popped on the stalk, in the field from the effects of the hot sun.

Stock and Chicken Farm the Editor Visits.

The editor spent a few minutes one evening the past week at the Albert Brieden farm four miles south of town and saw some very interesting things. The most interesting was the 100 or more fine Barrel Plymouth Rock chickens, stalking around almost as large as turkeys. Mrs. Brieden has raised no other kind now for four years; and sold already this year \$250 worth of these chickens. She will soon start the incubators again. She has the Thompson strain and buys new birds now and then to keep up the pure stock. She and the older children were in their nice garden transplanting beets and other winter vegetables; feeding radishes and other green stuff to her chickens. The big hay stack, the red yearlings and red hogs showed there was a man about the place too. The children, who walk four miles from school in town came in and went direct to feeding the chickens, turkeys and pigs. Things move in order about this farm. It is a sandy land farm, too; but all the barnyard stuff is put on the farm and it makes the stuff. We saw some as large fine eggs as one sees anywhere. The editor expects to visit other farms soon and give his impressions, as object lessons to other farmers.

From Biry.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Miss Mary and Miss Magdaline spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and son, Richard, spent Thursday morning in Devine.

Messrs. J. A. Blackburn and Louis Biry went over to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Biry and son, Louis Biry, and wife spent one day in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa. Mrs. Biry was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz from Hearshel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and babe and Mr. Fritz Rihn spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Owens returned home after a month's stay with her daughter at Coleman. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black. They came to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and son, Raymond, and Miss Lucille Littleton and Mrs. Louis Biry attended church at Black Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and a Miss Neal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love returned home after a few days stay in San Marcos and other places.

Judge Noonan and wife and children spent a few minutes here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday in Castroville.

Miss Ella Bader and Ralph Bader spent Saturday morning in Devine.

The Biry Basket Ball team went over and played Yancey team and 23 to 12 in favor of Yancey was the score, on the 26.

Judge Noonan and Frank Brown were here Sunday evening.

Mr. Moss and Mr. Barney Moss and wife and Miss Mary Moss from Yancey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Mr. Earl Watson was down from Hondo one day the past week after a load of turkeys.

Messrs. Raymond Blackburn and Jesse Owens went over to Hondo to

the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette went to Hondo one day this week.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one evening in Hondo last week.

Walter Eichhorn spent a night on the Seco hunting.

The carpenters begun work on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. Adam Crouch and family of San Marcos are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon.

Many More Turkeys Than Were Expected.

The New York Buyers have been absolutely overrun with Turkeys, dressing as many as 1,000 turkeys in a day and night. They have had as high as forty men and boys picking and stay open nearly all night, sometimes. The continued increase in raising turkeys in this section may call for a large cold storage plant here. The turkeys are now dressed and placed in cooling vats here and trucked to San Antonio, but 10,000 pounds a day is enough to run a pretty good cold storage plant. Then, there are other things that might be kept in a cold storage plant. Our business men ought to encourage the putting in of a cold storage plant by these people.

From Yancey.

Mrs. Polk Childress made a business trip to Hondo one day the past week.

The public shared with Yancey a chicken barbecue Friday, November 14. In the afternoon the girls played basket ball with Biry, after a long time of close playing. Yancey came out victorious. The score was 12 to 25. After the game supper was served. Miss Lacy's pupils entertained with a patriotic program that night. Every one went away saying that they had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Mitchell and two children came Friday and they will make their home here.

Miss Lacy spent the week-end at her home in Hondo.

The Fifth and Sixth grades went on a picnic last Saturday. A good time was reported by all present.

B. C. Harrell and family visited at Deer Creek Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Teel was here visiting her sister a part of last week.

Several from here have been attending the Seventh Day Adventist meeting at Hondo.

Milton Burgin of Miranda is visiting homefolks here.

County Attorney D. C. Brown transacted legal business in Hondo, Monday, again. We understand that he was re-elected county attorney by his many friends, who wrote his name on the ticket. He lost by a small margin in the district attorneys race and did not announce for reelection for county attorney; but his friends will insist upon his serving.

QUIHI NOTES.

The Thanksgiving program for Quihi is as follows:

Thanksgiving day service in the church at 10:30 a. m., as requested by the proclamations of President Coolidge and Governor Neff. The church will be decorated for this service and the church choir will enhance it with several selections. All are invited to this service.

2. At 3:30 o'clock p. m. the bazaar given under the auspices of Quihi Ladies' Aid Society will open in the old church and continue to night-fall. Hot coffee and other choice refreshments will be served.

3. At 7 p. m. a splendid program will be given. Mrs. Henry Schuehle will preside at the organ; Judge R. J. Noonan and Prof. Schreier Saathoff will make short addresses; musical selections will be given by the church choir; Mesdames Haaskarl and Schuehle; male quartet, led by Mr. Walter Grell; Miss Lisetta Boehle; Miss Anna Schuehle and Miss Amanda Grell; select reading by Mr. Milton Oeffinger; Mrs. Willie Schuehle; Miss Anna Mae Filleman. A cordial invitation to come to the bazaar and hear and enjoy the program is extended to all.

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock regular divine service will be held in the New Fountain church. All are always welcome at all services in this church.

NOTICE.

Parties visiting the Cemeteries please close the gates as stock get in and destroy the shrubbery and do lots of damage. All stock should be kept inclosed as there is a stock law in this County and if stock are caught in there again will cost you a damage fee.

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FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1924, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitecourt, County Treasurer of said County and found same as follows:

General Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 11,198.76		
Since last report	198.91		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 5,587.23		
Sept. 31st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	5,810.44		
	\$ 11,397.67	\$ 11,397.67	
Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 17,054.60		
Since last report	6,114.71		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 12,904.63		
Sept. 31st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	10,264.68		
	\$ 23,169.31	\$ 23,169.31	
Medina County Road Bonds			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 4,330.21		
Since last report	20,611.91		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 24,097.57		
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	844.55		
	\$ 24,942.12	\$ 24,942.12	
Tick Eradication Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Amount overpaid	\$ 1,503.51		
No receipts			
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	1,200.00		
Sept. 30, 1924. Amount overpaid	\$ 2,703.51		
	\$ 2,703.51	\$ 2,703.51	
Highway Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 14,446.18		
Since last report	49,780.46		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 64,393.77		
Sept. 30th, 1924. Amount overpaid	167.13		
	\$ 64,393.77	\$ 64,393.77	
Medina County Road Bond Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 20,461.93		
Since last report	52.05		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 28.08		
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	20,485.90		
	\$ 20,513.98	\$ 20,513.98	
Road Dist. 2 Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 201.00		
Since last report	.50		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 201.50		
	\$ 201.50	\$ 201.50	
Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 942.21		
Since last report	2.40		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 944.61		
	\$ 944.61	\$ 944.61	
Unapportioned Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,713.79		
Since last report	116.30		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 11.75		
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	1,818.34		
	\$ 1,830.09	\$ 1,830.09	
Special Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 303.07		
Since last report	315.96		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 619.03		
	\$ 619.03	\$ 619.03	
Special Bridge Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,060.87		
Since last report	None		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Amount overpaid	\$ 1,060.87		
	\$ 1,060.87	\$ 1,060.87	
Bridge Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 514.67		
Since last report	None		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 514.67		
	\$ 514.67	\$ 514.67	
Special Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 914.53		
Since last report	182.51		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1924. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,097.04		
	\$ 1,097.04	\$ 1,097.04	
Recapitulation			
Nov. 14th, 1924. Balance in General Fund	\$ 3,938.13		
" Balance in Road Fund	897.57		
" Bal. in Genl. Medina Co. Rd. Bonds	857.35		
" Amount overpaid in Tick Fund	\$ 3,003.51		
" Amount overpaid in Highway Fund	1,750.52		
" Medina Co. Rd. Bond Sinking Fund	413.75		
" Balance in Rd. Dist. 2 Sinking Fund	28.20		
" Bal. in Rd. Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	841.14		
" Bal. in Unapportioned Road Fund	2,590.14		
" Balance in Special Road Bond	773.32		
" Am't. Overpaid Special Bridge Fund	514.67		
" Balance in Bridge Fund	2,090.87		
" Balance in Special Fund	2,958.86		
" Balance in Treasury	6,140.72		
	\$ 13,399.38	\$ 13,399.38	
Nov. 14th, 1924, \$6,140.72, cash in the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitecourt, County Treasurer.			
Assets			
Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, the County Depository,			

as follows, to-wit:

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$500.00	\$15,500.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water Works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
3 LaCoste School House Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
2 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	1,000.00
1 Medina County Road Bond Dist. 2, at	500.00	500.00
Cash on hand		216.00

Due and invested for Road Distr 4, Sinking Fund:

1-One Hundred Dollar Liberty Bond, 3rd Issue	\$31.21	\$ 100.00
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Medina County Bonded Indebtedness		
31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 15,500.00
30 Devine Road District 4 Bonds at	1,000.00	30,000.00
67 Castroville Road Dist. 2, Bonds at	500.00	33,500.00
761 Medina County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	761,000.00
13 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	6,500.00
80 Tick Eradication Warrants at	500.00	40,000.00

County Warrants at Par

Nov. 14th, 1924. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credit and that the above report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court, and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1924.
R. J. Noonan, County Judge,
H. F. Buss, Com. Prec. No. 1,
A. H. Tondre, Com. Prec. No. 2,
J. W. Roberson, Com. Prec. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1924.
(L. S.)
S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

AN OLD TIME COWBOY.



A. HUFFMEYER.

The accompanying cut is a picture of Mr. A. Huffmeyer, the subject of the interesting sketch printed the sixth and seventh pages of this issue. Mr. Huffmeyer is still a vigorous, active man—loving the outdoors as much as ever. The picture was photographed November 18, 1923. The deer was a ten pound black tailed deer and was killed the Santa Rosa Mountains. It weighed over 200 pounds. The cut is by courtesy of the Pioneer Magazine of San Antonio.

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